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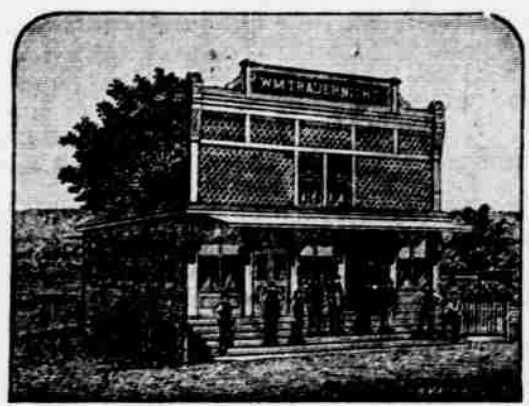
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About 11 a. m. the fourth day we passed some lovely little hills like sugar loaves, our road winding in and out among them in a most enchanting way, showing us the varied formations of rock of different ages and periods. But our enjoyment of the scenery was interrupted by the rumble of thunder; and dark clouds hurrying up from the west were soon sweeping up in our rear. Hurrying on to Riverside, just across Current river, we saw a large open barn and with the owner's permission we drove in just in time to take a good soaking; for a cloud just tumbled over one of those sharp hills, tearing the bottom out of it, letting its contents down with a splash and a roar almost deafening. There we sat sheltered, listening to the roar of the river and boom of thunder. With stable horses in one department, jersey calves, pigs, fleas, and other animals, we sat in our cab and had our dinner and melons, obtained from a store close by, at the exorbitant price of five cents apiece; nice, sweet, and delicious they were, too. Think of that, ye poor Irontonians who have been chewing Charleston's green, tough, tasteless melons at 20c each.

Another wait of an hour for the clouds to roll by, and being within twelve miles of our destination, we pushed ahead for home and shelter, where we arrived at 4:30 p. m., not at all sorry to stretch our tired muscles on dry ground, or more appropriately speaking—under a roof.

Arriving at last at the desired haven we were disappointed to find our host away from home; but the tutelage of old "Central's" gymnasium course and athletics served us a good turn; for by its aid a window was scaled by the agility of the student, a door unlocked and we flocked in and took possession, soon shedding our wet habiliments for warmth and comfort.

A neighbor passing carried the alarming news to the owner thereof that "about twenty women were in his house." Of course he sped home immediately, rather "upset" by the surprise sprung upon him, but our welcome was not less warm and earnest for the ruse we played.

There we spent four nights and three days of happiness, enjoying his hospitality, the kindness of his warm hearted neighbors, and equally as much the long evenings of pleasant, merry chat, and lively music refreshed and delightful by the cool night breezes which gave both strength and energy to our rather tired bodies, but unwearied thoughts.

While on Black river we passed a spring covering one and one-half acres (of ground underneath, I suppose), which runs a large, fine two-story grain mill, and enough waste water to run four more, as the proprietor politely informed us while showing us around. Farm wagons were standing around waiting their turn, unloading wheat, and reloading with snowy flour, which almost made one hungry to look at its snowy possibilities. Here the girls were weighed in the balance, but not found wanting, as they tipped the beam at good round figures. A boat lay invitingly near on the pond, or spring, into which the juniors stepped, and Fred like Charon rowed them across the river of Styx. The water of the spring is very cold, making one's teeth ache before finishing a cupful. The volume of water is endless, no bottom having been found when sounded in the centre. The lake is deep green; but clear as glass.

At another place where we stopped for dinner on Black river, we saw another mill run by a spring, smaller in diameter, but deep, cold, and clear, gushing up from a solid rock. The water was conveyed by wooden raceway to the mill on the hill side where it fell on and turned the wheel that turned the other wheels, until at last broken into foam it fell into the river to help swell its volume of power for good, or destruction, as the case may be, in flood, or prosperity. At all these mills teams were waiting unloading corn, and wheat, and reloading with splendid meal and snowy flour suggesting flaky biscuits, and good appetizing corn pone.

Following the river for miles, the road bordered by water on one side, and farm after farm stretching away in the distance, with large farm houses, spacious barns, and well kept flocks and herds, spoke plainly of plenty and prosperity.

A few miles farther we came to a

carding mill, where we were shown the process of transforming the oily, rancid, odoriferous wool into feathery rolls, which came through the rollers, and fell like snowflakes into the tray, where they were gathered in bundles of fifty each, and placed on the pile already finished.

Space will not permit the enumeration of objects and things of interest seen through the country, but I cannot forego telling of one little incident in Reynolds county. Just as we were camping for the night on the bank on one of those clear pure streams, a lady came along, carrying a large armful of wood, with native hospitality she stopped to talk; finding we were travelers, the next conclusion was that we were a troupe belonging to some circus, and a cordial invitation was given to attend a dance at the house, which the juveniles eagerly accepted. As the mistress debote was clad in regal style, with the fashionable tan color shoe and hose all in one piece, with dress dancing or walking length, about six inches from her instep, the girls were rather discomfited, and began hastily to scan the contents of their satchels for appropriate apparel, fearing like Flora McFlimsy, "they had nothing to wear."

Supper disposed of, the brightening up of toilets was begun; the girls banged and powdered lavishly. Theo. and I remained in camp while the others were engaged in the festivities, not expecting them able to fear themselves away before daybreak. Great was our surprise to see them returning early; Fred limping and holding his arm in an improvised sling. It seems the charms of the beauties were so irresistible he could not resist the temptation to dance; the result was, his toes were hopelessly trodden by his "pardner" who swung him around so vigorously his arm was almost dislocated; hence, the return at so early an hour.

The girls, either from principle, or their surroundings, were not so easily led into temptation, thus proving my long cherished belief that men are more easily led astray than the weaker sex. A good night's refreshing rest in open air, a hearty breakfast of game, potatoes, corn, coffee, &c., and we were again ready for the line of march, which was quite uneventful, but pleasant until 2 p. m., we came to a very steep, high hill.

All debarked, except the dinner; and up, up that hill we climbed, having to halt occasionally to take breath, then on upward, until we began to think perhaps we were almost in sight of the pearly gates, and might get a peep before entering. But, no, we were not so near heaven as that, for we came at last to the summit of the mountain, where all gladly came aboard once more, and soon catching our breath, and seating ourselves comfortably were soon sailing over as smooth and level road as our own dear old gravel road of Ironton. For ten miles we sped over this natural gravelled highway, a perfect boulevard on which we found ponds of water with lovely Hibiscus flowers in bloom in its cool water. The flowers so unlooked for were a surprise, indeed, and so beautiful, as rich in color as any of the flowers in Shaw's garden; while for size, I never saw their equal, they would spread or cover a breakfast plate. Most of the way along ridge or natural highway you could look away down on either side into deep ravines, studded thickly with piers, white vau, etc.

For miles our road passed through pineries, the finest, straight, tall pines rising like Corinthian columns. Scientists have tried to solve the problem of the length of time before the continent will be without fuel, and building material. Judging from the exhaustless quantities along this route, as only an integer of the great whole, we of this generation need have no fear of sitting in the cold. Every few miles we would see mills with their greedy teeth sawing away at those immense pine logs, transforming them into materials for habitations.

The mountain air charged with ozone acted so vigorously on our appetites our leader became rather thin in contents, seeing a drove of sleek fat cows at every house, and hens standing idle, we began to look for the needed basis of a square meal, for butter, and eggs, but in the land of plenty, not a pound nor egg could we obtain. In vain we would send Blanche and Doris with their most persuasive smiles to procure the one thing needful for our table; not a particle did they find. The cause, I suppose is, the distance from market and in those highlands, the lack of cold springs for butter making.

The visit with our boy was our continued pleasure; which with the novelty of the country, the great kindness

and friendliness, bonhomie of neighbors, made it one to be long remembered. The trip, instead of being wearisome was delightful; one which each expressed herself to be ready to start on again as soon as we can cook and get our clothes fixed up; no one was home sick and all declared the trip a success.

Taken altogether the country west is most desirable; of course there is much, very much waste land, rocky hills, and vales, but the rich alluvial bottoms, with untold fertility the only draw back being their periodical overflow. The country is filling up with enterprising men building nice houses, and opening nice farms, while large straw stacks of wheat show plenty for bread.

Long corn fields "mile after mile" suggest peace and plenty, with no fear of famine. Herds of sheep, fat cattle that would cause our butchers almost to break the 10th commandment are met or seen at every place. The whole country is one of untold possibilities.

In conclusion, if one wishes an all around enjoyable trip, and to realize the extent and resources of our country, don't take the cars and go flying across it, so fast you cannot see it, nor realize its vast limits, nor even guess at its possibilities; but, by all means for solid pleasure and benefit, take an overland coaching trip, even if you do find some very long miles, and some of those miles standing on end; when you reach the top you'll find another mile on the other side, bracing it up like tent poles.

Space forbids mentioning the feasts of squirrels procured by the marksmanship of Fred and Nora, and of the fish procured by Fred and Theo., but they were enjoyed by all our troupe.

Lack of space forbids the description of the beautiful stream, called Jack's Fork, which we followed for many miles, and crossed 28 times by actual count. The water is clear as glass; at no ford where we crossed was it over the axle of our cab; and so clear one could have seen a pin (if it had been there) on the bottom of the stream. It must have been the ideal paradise of Isaac Walton, in piscatorial researches.

Columns might be written of the incidents of interest, but fearing the waste of another such ruralizing jaunt, should our lives be spared to another outing season.

Vest Defended.

Editor Cash Book.—In your issue of August 2, 1893, appears the following: Senator Vest hasn't shown his usual zeal for Democratic principles in the tariff fight. His attitude of protection for coal and passive submission to the Sugar Trust and other plutocratic amendments in the Senate to the Wilson bill is very disappointing to his friends. He has grown quite wealthy since he first went to the Senate a poor man, and there is a suspicion that he has been hypnotized by the glamour of the golden calf.—Farmington Times.

A more unjust and unwarranted thrust was never made at any public official. It is unjust, because not one statement in it is true.

Senator Vest has not assumed the attitude of protection to coal and passive submission to the Sugar Trust. Any one, who has kept close watch of the Tariff Bill in the Senate, knows that it was an utter impossibility to pass the Wilson Bill or any except the Senate Bill. It was not a fight for free sugar or free coal, but simply and solely a contest for some tariff legislation and the best and lowest rates that could be secured in the Senate. Almost at the outset the Democratic members of the Senate Finance Committee learned that it was useless to think of passing the Wilson Bill, and they were instructed, by a caucus of Democratic Senators to report such a bill as would secure 43 Democratic votes in the Senate—that number being necessary to its passage. To that end they worked, though it is known Senator Vest was more than anxious to accept the bill as it came from the House. And the very fact that Wilson and the other Democrats of the House finally accepted the Senate bill shows conclusively that they were convinced that the acceptance of the Senate bill was the best that could be done for the time. So the question was simply shall we retain the McKinley rates, which the people overwhelmingly condemned at the polls, or shall we have the Senate Bill? Though I favored the Wilson Bill I say give us the Senate in preference to the McKinley schedules. Why? Because in the Senate bill the average rate of taxation is less than the McKinley rate, and even less than the rate in the Mills Bill. Moreover there are two things accomplished, which are worth all the sacrifices true tariff reformers were compelled to make. What are they? Free wool and the income tax. Why so valuable? Be-

cause the income tax is the most just and righteous taxation ever inaugurated since it places some of the burdens of government upon those who are best able to bear them. Free wool, because the protectionists have hoodwinked the farmers long enough by protection for wool. The McKinley Bill imposed the highest duty on wool, and yet wool is cheaper than under the act of 1893. Now if wool goes no lower, the position of the tariff reformers is vindicated, and if it goes higher, more than vindicated. Who is responsible for the changes in the Wilson Bill, every man who has read the newspapers knows. There are 8, and not one of them lives in the State of Missouri or in the West.

It is not true Senator Vest has grown quite wealthy since he went to the Senate, and hence the cruel, reckless insinuation is worse than untrue. Senator Vest has lived almost all his years in Missouri; he has represented his State in the Senate for 15 years, and this is the first and only time any one has ever breathed aught against his integrity. A long life, devoted to duty and to the interests of his people, is too sacred to be thus attacked without making even one specific charge or offering one particle of evidence to sustain it. I probably ought not to write at all about this matter, and I have waited three weeks hoping some one would notice it, and my only excuse for it is my long acquaintance with him and a full consciousness and belief that a more honest, faithful, conscientious man does not live in Missouri's borders or ever represented any State in any official capacity.

There must be some blighted prejudice behind all this, or some one seeking a place in the U. S. Senate who feels conscious he is unworthy, and hopes to secure it by foul means and the defamation of honest men's characters. I know some men have had no use for Vest since he opposed "local option," but I cannot believe any one could be so blinded by his prejudices on this account so to do him such a brutal injustice. But time will right all things. The true inwardness of this legislation will be brought to light, and when revealed it will be seen that had it not been for Senators Vest of Missouri, Jones of Arkansas, and Harris of Tennessee, the McKinley inquiry would still be the law. To them is due the fact we have any tariff legislation at all. It will be known that these men, by their untiring zeal, their level heads and self-sacrificing spirit, have given us some relief, and the only relief that could be secured under the circumstances. And the farmers of Missouri will surely learn that Senator Vest did not assume the attitude of protection to coal or passive submission to the sugar trust; that he is not a smoke-stack, but a straw-stack, man, and that he has always been and is now their honest and faithful servant.

L. H. DAVIS.

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The annual meeting of the Missouri Press Association of 1894 will be held in Lebanon September 20th, 21st and 22d. The citizens of Lebanon are making extensive preparations to entertain the editors and their families during the three days' meeting in the "Magnetic City" of the Ozarks. Every newspaper man in the state should attend this meeting, which promises to be one of the most pleasant and large-ly attended in the history of the Association.

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